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THE WAR.

The war in the Balkans was resumed on 3rd Feb. the failure of all the peace negotiations being regarded by everyone here with unfeigned regret, says the "London and China Express." From the meagre news to hand—for no war correspondents are permitted by either of the combatants—it seems clear that the Bulgarians have two main objects in view—the reduction of Adrianople, and the capture of the fort commanding the entrance to the Dardanelles, so as to give the Greek fleet access to Constantinople. Telegrams to hand show that while bombarding Adrianople and partly setting it on fire, they have also despatched two forces which are attempting to join hands for a combined attack on the Turkish army of 500,000 men which occupies the Peninsula of Gallipoli and protects the Dardanelles from an attack by land. At Sofia it is claimed that in two days' fighting the Bulgarians have had great success, driving the Turks before them. With the reopening of hostilities the Allies have an even greater superiority in numbers over the Turks than at the beginning of the war, and the position of Turkey is a very desperate one. She seems to be rapidly drifting to ruin and bankruptcy, for there is hardly a river left in the treasury, and the ordinary services of the Government have been suspended. The Young Turk Cabinet are surrounded by the greatest difficulties, not the least being the fact that, by shooting Nasim Pasha, they have aroused the bitter enmity of a large portion of the Army. There have been free fights, both at Chania and at Gallipoli, and 100 wounded suffering from bayonet wounds are said to have arrived at Constantinople.

The rate of the military dollar for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1913, has been fixed at two shillings and one penny for all payments fixed in sterling which have to be made at Hongkong and on the China station.

Inspector Dymond charged eighteen men before Mr. Hazelwood to-day with using No. 19 Sai Yuen Lane as an opium den. The Inspector said that this place had been used as a resort for street loafers. Some of the men had recently been before the Court, one of the defendants climbed up a water pipe, and it took an hour to get him down by ladders. The only thing these men seemed to object to was a bath. The first defendant, who was convicted of keeping the den, was fined \$250 or three months' hard labour, and the remainder were fined \$5 each or seven days.

The China Mail.

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Hongkong, February 28, 1913.

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BY a DEED of ARRANGEMENT
dated the 28th day of February, 1913,
the undersigned has been appointed Trustee
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Creditors are required on or before the
17th day of March, 1913, to send in their
names and addresses and particulars of
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addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the
said Trustee, and if so required by notice
in writing by the said Trustee to personally
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claims at such time and place as may be
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All persons having goods on order with
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E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
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FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager,

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THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the
General Managers at 11.45 A.M., on
WEDNESDAY, 5th March, to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1912, and the Report of
the General Managers.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 5th to the
12th proximo, both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, February 20, 1913.

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MOURNING FOR THE LATE EMPRESS
DOWAGER.There seems to be a touch of irony, if
not of satire, in the instructions issued by
the President of the Republic in regard to
the mourning that has been ordered for the
late Empress Dowager, Lung Yue. It is
pointed out that as she was of a
reigning house, but not at present of the
reigning house of China, the mourning shall
be according to the rules and etiquette
amongst nations that is followed by one
nation when paying respect for deceased
royalty of another, shall be observed. Thus
it appears that it is the rule in a case of
this kind that flags over all government
buildings and so forth shall be flown at
half mast for twenty-seven days. Likewise
all official people shall wear a band of
black crape on their left arms for the same
time, and also that they shall attach some
crape to the handles of their swords. It is
interesting to note that not only does the
duration coincide with foreign usage, but
the material to be used is that adopted in
the west. Anyway, there does not appear
to have been much grief at the decease of
the Empress; and perhaps it is hardly
possible to expect that there should be
such.

THE NEW MILITARY PRISON COMPLETED.

The new military prison, that has been
in hand for some time, in Tai Yu Tsing
street, Canton, is reported to be finished.According to the report it has been built
according to the Report and Accounts
of the Committee for the year ended
31st December, 1912.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to the
12th March both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,
"Acting Secretary,"

Hongkong, March 3, 1913.

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STANDARD TEST.

Standard Test will be carried out at

King's Park Range on Saturday 22nd at

2.30 p.m. and Sunday 23rd at 9.30 a.m.

The following members have to fire the
following parts and should attend on oneof the above dates, as this will be the last
opportunity of firing this season.

Part I: - H. Ellis, P. D. Keyser, G.

Malcolm, I. C. West, W. J. Gast.

Standard Test: - W. Budge, C. H.

Blasen, L. G. Duncan, H. J. Gidge, P. D.

Thomas, G. Malcolm, L. D. Polley, G. E.

Dean, Dr. F. Grona, C. Lafrentz, H. A.

Nisbet, I. Simpson, I. G. West, C. W.

Brett, A. Charlton, H. Ellis, J. O. Hughes,

I. H. Mid, C. H. Parkinson, J. L. Speed,

A. Woods.

FIELD DAY.

Members are reminded of the Field Day

to be held on Sunday 9th inst.

Those members intending to be present who have

not forwarded their names to the Secretary

are requested to do so at once.

DRAWS.

Mondays and Thursdays at Volunteer

Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

NOTICE

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS
AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG

NOTICE

THE FORTY-FOURTH MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

will be held at the Company's Office,

No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on

THURSDAY, the 20th March, 1913, at 4 o'clock
P.M., in the "Orpheus" Room, CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, CITY HALL, for the

following purposes:

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts

of the Committee for the year ended
31st December, 1912.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

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N. J. STABE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

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Hongkong, July 14, 1913.

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The Osaka Shōsen Kaihatsu announces that it has been prompted by the industrial support of the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association and the assistance rendered by the Nippon Yūsen Kaihatsu to inaugurate a new regular monthly freight service between Japan and Bombay. The steamers will sail from Tokai-kaishi and Kobe, and will touch on the outward voyage at Moji, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo; and homeward at Colombo or Tatiacorin, Singapore and Hongkong.

The steamers commissioned for this trade are the "Saigon Maru," 4,038 tons gross, the "Indo Maru," 8,311 tons gross, and the "Luzon Maru," 4,075 tons gross, all of which are registered A.1 at Lloyd's. The first steamer, the a.s. "Saigon Maru" will sail from Kobe on March 18th, and will be followed by the "Indo Maru" and the "Luzon Maru" at regular monthly intervals.

Information as to rates, schedule of sailings, and other information can be ascertained at the Company's local offices or agencies at ports.

MR. MATHESON LANG.

"Westward Ho!"

And Other Ventures.

Just prior to starting for Miss Horniman's Manchester Repertory Theatre, where they made their English reappearance on February 1st in "Westward Ho!" Mr. and Mrs. Matheson Lang talked about their projects to a "Referec" representative.

"Westward Ho!" said Mr. Lang, is, of course, adapted from Charles Kingsley's famous romance, Miss Peggy Webbing, the adapter—or adaptrix—brought it to me when I was playing at the Lyceum under the late Mr. Ernest Carpenter. I was playing Pete at the time. No doubt the play would have been produced at the Lyceum but for Mr. Carpenter's lamented death. Therefore, "Westward Ho!" did not get a public show till we presented it at Johannesburg, where it ran three weeks to enormous business—quite an unusual thing out there with a brand-new play.

Just before we produced this Kingsley drama a strange thing happened. For some time before we left England Sir Herbert Tree had wanted to engage me to play Drake at His Majesty's. Nothing had been settled, however, but after we were well into our tour out there I was called for to come back to play Drake. Once I could not manage that, as I was booked so long. But by a strange coincidence I was then rehearsing this play on the same subject, "Westward Ho!"

"Our London re-appearance will be made in "Westward Ho!" as the Palladium on February 24. We give a month's matinee there. Our idea is to bring Miss Webbing's play to a regular West-End theatre later. I am now negotiating for such a theatre.

"Yes; I play Alyss Leigh. My wife plays the Indian girl Alyssandra."

"I don't come on till late," said Miss Britton; "but when I do I make up for it. It is a splendid, picturesque character."

"We have a strong cast," added Mr. Lang. "Mr. Edward O'Neill plays a Spanish pirate; Mr. Percival Stevens, a fat, comic sailor; Mr. Halliwel Hobbes, Don Guzman, a haughty Spanish grandee; Mr. Clarendon Blakiston, a light-comedy character; Mr. Harry Ashford, Salvatore Yeo; and Miss Dorothy Ripley, the heroine, Rose of Saltoun."

"Any special alterations? Yes; Miss Webbing has departed from the book a good deal, especially as to the prologue. Also she shows Alyssandra first as a child just after John Oxenham's death. That part will, of course, be played by a child. Will there be any special scenes? Well, I should call the Inquisition and the Sea Fight very big scenes. In fact, it is a big spectacular production."

"Any other plays in hand? Yes; we have several very promising romantic drams. One is of a light 'Prisoner of Zenda' kind."

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NEWS FROM HOME.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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CHINA V. BRITISH GROWN TEA.

A lecture on the subject of China tea and its possible developments, delivered recently at the Technical Institute, Tunbridge Wells, by Mr. J. J. Bunting, has not received the attention it deserves. After showing how the Indian and Ceylon planters had beaten the Chinaman, Mr. Bunting claimed that it was not so much change in public taste that was responsible altogether for the decrease in the consumption of China tea in this country, but rather that trading customs in the grocery trade had been completely revolutionised.

The excessive profits charged by middlemen and grocers of a generation ago gave the opportunity to the multiple shop companies, combined with the fact that over-production in India and Ceylon had had a great deal to do with the ousting of the Chinaman.

He admitted that the antiquated methods of China tea production assisted largely to the undoing of the Chinaman's produce, but notwithstanding the smallness of the consumption of China tea in this country, it was surprising to know that during the season 1911-12 the total export of this tea amounted to two hundred million lbs.

Mr. Bunting thought that great harm would be done to British grown tea if we ventured into tariff reform. This would give the Chinaman just the opportunity that he could not possibly miss during the coming regeneration of his country.

What, he asked, would be the position of the British tea-grower if the new Chinese Government leased to a syndicate, say, of Dutch tea-planters, only 1,000 acres of land in the Ichang or Kintuck districts, on condition that they put up suitable machinery for the proper manufacture of tea, on Assam and Ceylon lines?

Such a syndicate would scientifically manure the soil, cut out the present tea bushes and replace them with Assam and Ceylon seedlings. Under these conditions Mr. Bunting expressed the opinion that the cheapness of labour in China would make the produce from those gardens a very dangerous competitor for British and Java grown tea.

The British tea-grower, in the lecturer's opinion, should take a careful note of the new life in China if he wished to survive.

ARTIFICIAL OPERA.

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FRENCHMEN'S THRIFT.

Succession Duty Paid Last Year on £220,000,000.

Succession duty was paid last year in France on 330,113 fortunes, the total value of which amounted to 5,761,724,713 francs, a little more than £220,000,000, which is more than the indemnity paid by France to Germany at the end of the Franco-German War.

During the year 601 "millionaires" died. Three only left over £2,000,000 each; nine left between £400,000 and £2,000,000; 30 left from £200,000 to £400,000; 246 left from £80,000 to £200,000; 379 from £40,000 to £80,000; 832 left between £20,000 and £40,000; 1,075 left £10,000 to £20,000; 4,878 left from £4,000 to £10,000, and so on.

Curiously enough, this progression is not constant right through, for whereas 105,982 persons left between £80 and £400, only 95,522 left from a fringe to £20, another proof of the saving capacity of the working classes.

IDEAS OF EMPIRE.

Sir George Lucas gave on Saturday an interesting address on "Some Features of the British Empire." One section of the community, he said, had beaten the big drum and bragged about the Empire in a rather vulgar way, and there was another section who had made light of the Empire as a sort of reaction against the other side. There was now growing up yet a third section who took a proper view of the Empire, regarding it as a great and responsible inheritance received from our fore-fathers and striving, so far as England went, to leave it a little better than they found it.

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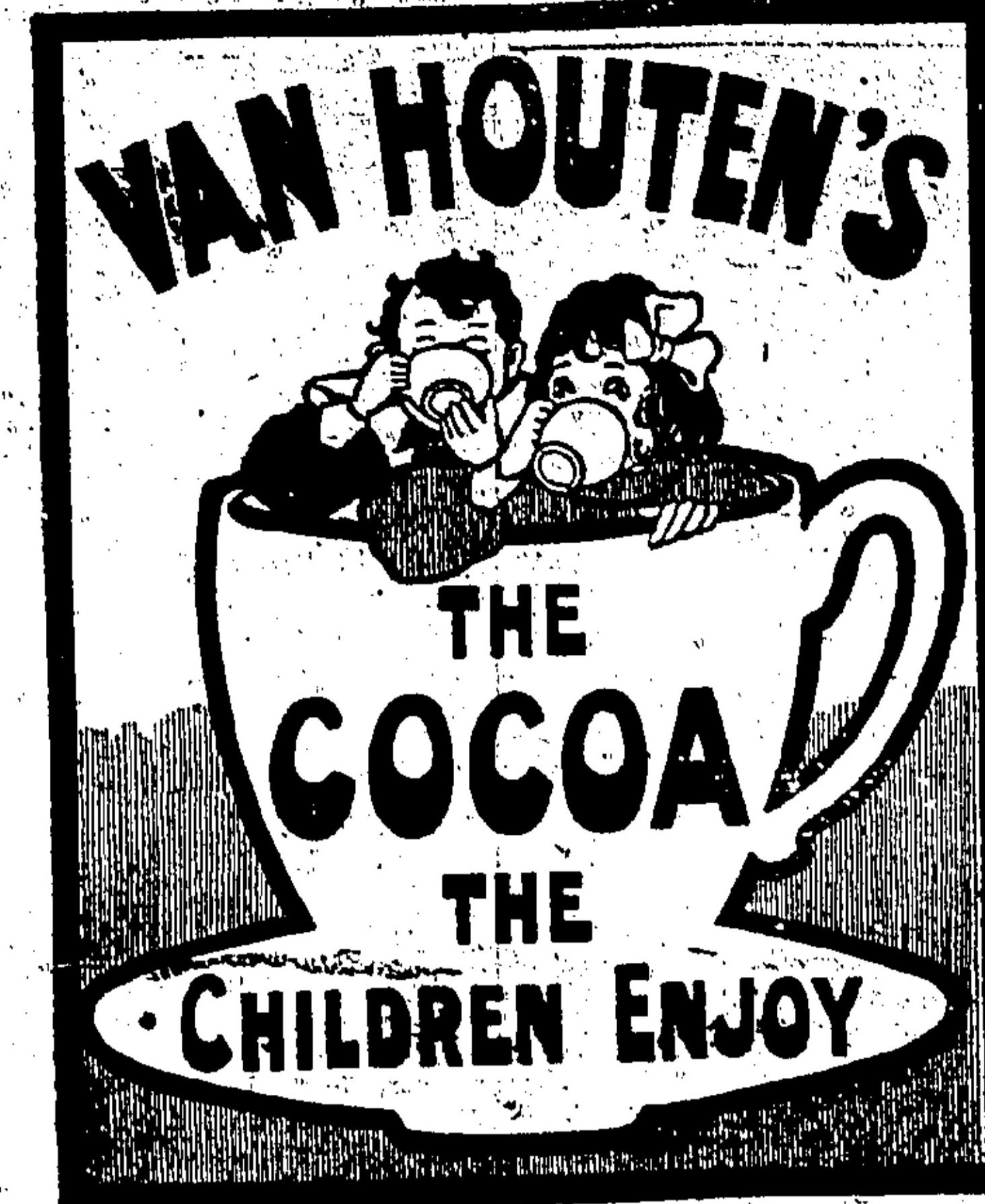
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Kidneys—Chi Yiu	8	
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Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	25	
Leg—Chi Pei	25	
Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	22	
Sheep Head and Feet—Young Tau Kark	set	65
Heart—Young Sum	each	7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	9	
Liver—Young Con	15	25
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Suet, Beef—Sang Ngan Yam	19	
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RIDDLE FOR DRESS EXPERTS.

Did the short skirt help to bring in the shoe, or did the shoe help to cut short the skirt? This is the riddle over which the London shoe and skirt experts are quarrelling. The fact is that skirts are shorter than ever, and the demand for elegant footwear is a remarkable feature of the spring fashions. Boots have completely gone. The latest garments from Paris show "further reductions," and it is estimated that the average space between hem and door will measure ten inches. Skirts, however, will not be cheaper in consequence, for while manufacturers discuss the disastrous effects of the short skirt, customers always find the extra space charged in the bill. The shorter the skirt, the brighter the stocking, and black hose will soon be as rare in the street as the hansom omnibuses.

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ARTICLES.

Artschokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hei Ah

Chi Chouk

Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tso

(French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai

Pin Lau

Sprout—Ah Cho

Long—Tau Ko

Best Root—Hung Choi Tan

Brinjals, Green—Ching Year

Red—Hung Ker

Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy

Cabbage Red—Hung Ya Choy

Cabbage, Shanghai—Yah Choi

Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun

Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa

Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa

Small size—Sai Yeo Choi Fa

Carrots—Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese—Toung Kan Choi

Endi, Yeoh—Young

Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chin

Red—Hung Far

Green—Ching La Chi

Curry Staff, English—Kar Lee Chit

Cucumbers—Ching Kwa

Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa

Garlic—Que Tuo

Ginger, young—Sun Te Keung

old—Lo Keung

Horse Radish, Shih—Lik Kuo

Indian Corn—Suk Mai

Lettuce—Young Sang Chit

Water Chestnut—Ma Tai

Mandarin—Kwai Lou Ma Tai

Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo

Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san-fong Kwai

Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tso

Green—Sang Chong

Shanghai—Shang-hai Chong Tso

Japan—Yen Poon Shih Tso

American—Fa Ki

Foochow—Fook-chow Shih Tso

Pumpkin—Tong Kwa

Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tso

Hickab (Fresh)—Tsi Won

Sage—Te So

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their vast country. They have, in consequence, turned to Russia in preference to China, being fully aware, it would seem, of China's unsettled condition. That Mongolia is fully determined to choose her own path, and that she is not incompetent to do so, is pretty conclusive shown in the reply to President Yuan, which, while it is in very questionable taste and, indeed, much more vigorous than it needed to be, is certainly free from all ambiguity and in as terse as it is direct. China is practically told to "mind her own affairs" and leave Mongolia to take after her. In fact, the reply even goes so far as to suggest that China will require to be careful if she would avoid "fresh evils of partition by Foreigners." Some people may attribute this statement to the direction of Russia; but it is highly improbable that it was inspired otherwise than by the insolence of Mongolia in the full flush of her new freedom from her old masters, Russia, in fact, is too greatly engrossed at present over the Balkan situation to risk any trouble between China and Mongolia, in which she would probably have to play a decisive part; and none will regret more than Russia, we believe, the insolent tone of Mongolia's reply. To-day there is less likelihood of any sort of partition in China being affected by the Foreigner than there has been for many a year past. As we stated in this column some time ago when dealing with Mongolia's evident desire for complete autonomy quite apart from Chinese supervision, China, on changing her form of government, would have acted wisely in meeting Mongolia with a view to the fulfilment of Mongolia's wishes, as it was inevitable that Mongolia was determined to pursue the course either she or Russia had mapped out for her. By such an arrangement China would not only have avoided the humiliation to which she has been subjected but would have shown forethought and sagacity which might in the future have stood her in good stead.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Latest Football Association Cup results will be found on page 3.

H.M.S. Hampshire left Hongkong to-day and proceeded to Macau.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

A fine of \$3 was imposed upon a man by Mr. Hazeland to-day for wasting water at West Point.

A man was fined \$10 or one month imprisonment by Mr. Hazeland to-day for being in unlawful possession of sugar at West Point.

After a Chinese witness had lost the witness box at the Magistracy this morning he found that his hat, which he had left on the seat, had been stolen.

The Chinese Government has lately appointed M. de Gode, a high official of the Belgian Ministry of Justice, to fill the office of law counsellor of the Republic.

Mr. Raymond Rubin gave last evening at the City Hall under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. an account of his experiences on the Yukon to a large gathering of men.

Twelve men appeared before Mr. Hazeland to-day charged by Sgt. Adling, with using No. 211 Queen's Road. West as a gambling house. They were fined \$5 or fourteen days.

A man was charged by Inspector Dymond at the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hazeland with being in unlawful possession of pianoforte wire. He was fined \$1 or one month.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., a Chinese licensed passenger boat owner was fined \$5 for carrying four passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. Edwin Richard Hallifax to be a member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong for so long as he shall hold the office of Registrar-General of that Colony.

The weekly health bill issued by Dr. Francis Clark, Medical Officer of Health, shows that there was one import case of diphtheria—an American. There were two Chinese cases of scarlet fever—one occurring in the city and one in the district. There were six Chinese cases of small pox, four being in the city and two in the district. Four deaths resulted out of the six cases.

Mr. M. Slade, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, applied to the Full Court this morning for an interim in the case of the Island China Trading Co. versus Messrs. McEwen, Frickel and Co., and the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. The application, which was ex parte, asked that the defendants be restrained from exporting or parting with 150 cases of spirits of wine bearing the name of the plaintiff in Chinese, but not their property nor imported by them. An interim injunction was granted, returnable in seven days.

In Rugby football on 1st ulto, the Hongkong Bank suffered a disappointing reverse, when they had Beckenham as opponents, the latter winning by 21 points to six.

Captain T. W. B. Kennedy has been appointed to the command of the cruiser Royal Arthur for her relief trip to the Far East. A nucleus crew and the reliefs for the ships, destroyers, and river gunboats will work the cruiser out to the Station, and the nucleus crew and the paid-off crews will bring her home. The Royal Arthur was to leave home on 7th Feby.

The Annual Flower Show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, which is to be opened on Friday next, promises to be a successful exhibition. The fine winter has apparently had a beneficial effect on the flowers, and the entries for pot plants and cut flowers are considerably above those of last year. Vegetables are about as usual and the table decoration class promises keen competition.

His Majesty the King held a levee on 4th ulto. at Buckingham Palace, when there was a brilliant assembly. Amongst the members of the Diplomatic Corps who were severally introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies and named to his Majesty by the Lord Chamberlain, were the Siamese Minister, Mr. W. J. Archer, and Luang Sanpakitch, the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Yoshida, Captain Ido, and Colonel Inagaki. The subsequent presentations to the King included—Mr. Cecil Clementi, by Captain Creswell Eyre, R.N., A.D.C.; Lieut. B. H. Jackson, Royal Field Artillery (R.F.A.), by Sir Thomas Jackson, Bart. (his father); Lieut. H. N. Jackson, 3rd Battalion Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, by Sir Thomas Jackson, Bart. (his father); Lieut. G. F. Bonner, S. H. Dowell, G. T. Edkins, G. Friesland, E. Shellim, and H. A. Siebs, were re-elected.

The election of Messrs. Botella Brothers, the Orient Tobacco Manufacturing Company and Bank of Taiwan, Ltd., was confirmed.

A full report of the proceedings will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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FUNERAL OF MR. W. D. BUTTON.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. D. Button, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., who died on Sunday afternoon at the age of 68 years, took place yesterday evening at the Happy Valley. The large and thoroughly representative gathering of mourners, present testifies to the esteem in which Mr. Sutton was held by all classes in the Colony, of which he was one of the oldest residents. The service was read by the Chaplain of St. John's, the Rev. H. V. Cooley Moyle, and among those present were Mr. A. Sutton (son), Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Mr. H. P. White; Messrs. J. Ridge, A. Rodger, R. C. Barlow and A. Hamilton, representing the Phoenix Club; representatives of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Police Club, Corinthian Yacht Club and other social and recreation clubs. The whole of the European staff of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. attended, and the firm's city shop was closed before the time of the funeral's a mark of respect. Those present included Mr. H. Humphreys, managing director, Messrs. D. E. Clark, J. A. Tarrant, A. P. Hobbs, J. R. Capell, J. Spittle, H. S. Spurgeon, R. P. Phillips, E. W. James, E. W. Evers, J. A. Suiter, W. Musket, J. Millar, E. R. Millar, J. Kitchin (Canton), G. A. Lawrence (Canton), A. Smith, H. Rapp, R. F. Rapp, F. Rapp, F. E. Seth. Many Chinese employees were also present. The wreaths were very beautiful and numbered about fifty.

The interment was in the section of the cemetery reserved for old residents.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. W. Bolles returned to the Colony to-day from San Francisco by the "Chyo Maru."

Lord French has gone to China, and will be away for some months.—"L. and C. Express."

Mr. Duncan Clark, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., and Mrs. Clark left for Home by the s.s. Dorflinger this morning for a year's holiday.

Sir Thomas and Lady Sutherland left London on 31st Jan. for the South of France. They will be away for some weeks.—"L. and C. Express."

Captain E. H. Hodge, L.M.S., has been placed in Medical Charge of 24th (Hazaras), Mountain Battery, vice Captain D. Arthur, L.M.S., with effect from 1st March.

At Buckingham Palace on 4th ulto. Rear-Admiral T. H. M. Jerram had the honour of being received by the King upon his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, China Station.

The marriage of Helen Christian, only daughter of Sir Thomas Sutherland, G.C.M.G., of Buckingham-gate and Cold-brook Wood, Rake, Sussex, has been annulled, and she assumes her maiden name.—"L. and C. Express."

Amongst the Fellows elected at a meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute, held on 4th ulto., were Messrs. Albert F. Briggs (Hongkong), William P. Hume (of the Federated Malay States), Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M. Sc. (Hongkong), and Alfred E. S. Thompson (China).

The death is announced of Commander Pritchard C. A. Lyon, Royal Naval Reserve, at the age of 54. Commander Lyon was formerly in the employment of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and in recent years frequently presided over Board of Trade inquiries into shipping disasters.

On the arrival of the Royal Arthur on the China Station, Lieutenant H. Danrether will take up the duties of first and gunnery officer of the Minotaur (Flagship). Lieutenant Danrether has served ashore for 18 years, and reached his present rank in 1902. He relieves Lieutenant Egerton, who has been gunnery officer for the past 13 months.

Capt. Sir Douglas Egremont Robert Brownrigg, Bart., who has been placed in the retired list at his own request, has been considered for service in the Far East. He was navigator of the Plover, on the China Station, July, 1859, and continued in this post after his promotion to lieutenant in April, 1861. In June, 1863, he was appointed to the "Plover," surveying vessel on the China Station, for watch-keeping duties. In 1866 he married the daughter of Sir Cecil Clementi-Smith, G.C.M.G.

He was 1st lieutenant of the "Astrea" on the China Station, from June, 1869, to January, 1902, when he was advanced to commander. He was Naval Attaché at Tokyo, September, 1910, to October, 1912.

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ELLIS KADOORIE COLLEGE.

Formally Opened To-day.

To-day at 8.30 p.m. the new Ellis Kadoorie College in Hospital Road was formally opened by H.E. the Governor, Lady May, Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, and other members of the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools Society, were present.

The formal opening took place at the door, which was gaily decorated for the occasion. On the arrival of the Governor the Union Jack was hoisted, and also the College colours. Immediately after, the principal door was formally opened by means of a silver key, and the school inspected by most of those present. Refreshments were served.

In welcoming H.E. the Governor, Mr. Ellis Kadoorie said:—Your Excellency.—On behalf of the Council of the Chinese School Society, which bears my name, as well as the Headmaster and staff of this College, I have much pleasure in extending to your Excellency a hearty welcome and also to thank you once again for your kindness in consenting to be present here, this afternoon, to open the newly-erected Central Block of the Society's Hongkong College. Your ready response to the Council's request, at a time when so many urgent matters demand your Excellency's time and attention, is ample evidence of the great importance which you attach to educational needs of the Colony. It was with a view to assist in meeting these needs that the Society was founded and the success which has attended its efforts is chiefly due to the zeal and able management of its Honorary Secretary, Mr. Lau Chu Pak. Since the inception of the Society, 11 years ago, Mr. Lau has always readily given his valuable time and services towards the achievement of its objects, as well as generously contributed to its working expenses. In a measure, the success of the Society is also due to the hearty and continued support of a number of Chinese gentlemen, especially Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who have been ever ready to help it with their liberal donations, but had Mr. Lau not been at the helm perseveringly, during the last 11 years, I am sure the Society's position would not have been as it is to-day. At the present, this is the largest and most popular of the Society's schools; such popularity is, no doubt, chiefly due to the tact and ability of its Headmaster, Mr. Braithwood. Year by year, the number of candidates for admission to this College has increased, till the accommodation proved inadequate to meet the calls made upon it. The Council, therupon, resolved and made every endeavour to replace the old central hall by a modern building. How well they have succeeded, I leave to your Excellency to judge. Before asking you, Sir, to perform the ceremony, I would call upon the Headmaster to read, for your Excellency's information, a brief résumé of the inception and objects of the College.

The following is the address delivered by Mr. W. Drew Braithwood, the Headmaster of the College:—The idea of forming his society originated with Mr. Ellis Kadoorie who first suggested it to Mr. Lau Chu Pak in November, 1900. The scheme did not, however, take practical shape until 1901, when, with the assistance and co-operation of some of the most prominent members of the Chinese community, it was placed upon a sound working basis. Mr. Kadoorie, who was principally assisted by Mr. Lau Chu Pak in promoting and founding the Society, headed the subscription list with a gift of \$40,000. The latter gentleman, with the aid of Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, Ho Fook, Chiu Siu Ki, Fung Wa Choun, Young Yan Po and others, raised an additional sum of about \$60,000, which, including Mr. Kadoorie's donation, amounted to 90,000 odd dollars. This was the original fund of the Society. The objects of the Society as originally set forth were as follows:—To endeavour to overcome the difficulty by the Chinese of obtaining a sound education on Western lines. To enable the poor to give their sons a fair education. To improve the Chinese system of education which is antiquated, and does not meet present requirements.

To remove the oft-quoted objection that many Chinese know English fairly well, they have a very inadequate knowledge of their mother tongue, and are consequently debarred from official appointments.

To encourage the Chinese, by example, and otherwise, to voluntarily establish similar schools.

To stimulate the study of Sciences which can only be imperfectly acquired through translations.

The Society commenced operations in Hongkong on 1st October, 1901, in the building which occupied the site in which we now stand. The building was formerly utilized as the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and was, by the Executive of that body, leased to the Society for purposes of education.

At the first no fees were charged, but after working for more than a year on this philanthropic basis the Council found that the Society was not in a position to maintain it in that capacity, so few subscriptions were being received, a sum of \$10,000 had to be spent on the retaining wall of this site, and the school opened at Honam, Canton, had to be supported.

It was, therefore, reluctantly decided to charge a fee of \$24 per annum, or \$2 per month, except in the case of children of poor but deserving parents, when the fee was wholly, or partially remitted, and no alteration has since been made. In December, 1902, the College was placed under the Government Grant-in-Aid scheme.

At the Magistracy this morning Mr. Melbourne fined the first defendant \$600 for three months for keeping a common gaming house. He was also found guilty of unlawful possession of opium and was fined \$17 or two months'. The remaining defendants were bound over in personal bonds to come up for judgment if called upon. From the date of its opening the expense of the Hongkong College have been steadily increasing in proportion to its expansion, and to-day they amount to \$30,000 a year. Apart from the fees and the Government Grant which the College receives, the Council has annually to raise, by subscriptions, and otherwise, about \$8,000 to cover the expenses. On the opening day there were present 118 pupils divided into 3 classes. When I took charge, a few days afterwards, I was the only English master on the staff. In September, 1905, when the number of pupils on the Register had increased to 320, it was decided, with the assistance of Government, to replace the Western Wing by a modern building. This was completed and occupied on 3rd September, 1906. Its

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A SOCIETY DIVORCE.

LONDON, March 4.
The Divorce Court has granted Sir William H. Manning, Governor of Jamaica, and formerly Governor of Nyasaland, a decree nisi.

BRITISH OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

THE CHAIRMAN'S APPEAL.

LONDON, March 4.
The Duke of Somerset, Chairman of the British Olympic Association, in a letter to the papers, urges closer co-operation with the various athletic bodies, and expresses the opinion that it is essential that British representatives in every sport should form a single team under a common discipline and control. He appeals for funds for the proper training towards producing Olympic champions, and hopes shortly to obtain an international definition of the question of what is an amateur?

A HOAX DENIED.

LONDON, March 4.
The police of Pontypool deny the hoax with reference to the official letter asking them to mobilise the Reservists and Territorials. They state that the placards were inadvertently mixed with others.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 3.
The death is announced of Sir Robert Hamilton Lang, K.C.M.G., at the age of 77.

Note.—Sir Robert Lang was a well-known financier, and at the time of his death was a member of the London Committee of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, of which he was for some years the Director-General at Constantinople.—Ed., C. M.]

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Hodgkin, formerly connected with the banking firm of Hodgkin Barrett and Co., Newcastle on Tyne (now amalgamated with Lloyds' Bank). Mr. Hodgkin was born in London in 1831, and since retiring from business has devoted himself to literary pursuits chiefly historical and biographical.

CHINA AND MONGOLIA.

ADVICE TO CHINA'S PRESIDENT.

LONDON, March 3.
A telegram from Urga to St. Petersburg states that the Kutukhtia, in a curt message replying to President Yuan Shih-Kai's representations, says that it is useless for China to speak of sympathy for Mongolia, and recommends Yuan Shih-Kai to devote himself to home affairs and save the Chinese from fresh evils and partition by foreigners.

DEALING WITH SUFFRAGETTES.

VIOLENT MEASURES.

LONDON, March 3.
There were rowdy scenes at a Suffragette Meeting held in Hyde Park.

At another meeting at Wimbledon, which was attended by huge crowds, many women pelted the speakers with pieces of turf, boots, sticks, &c., and popular songs were sung, drowning the speeches. The police had the greatest difficulty in preventing the wrecking of the stands, and conveyed the Suffragettes to the Station in a dishevelled condition.

A "REGULAR SCRIMMAGE."

Extraordinary scenes occurred outside the Pavilion, where the Suffragettes meet on Mondays. Men who were refused admittance in view of the previous disorders, thronged the doorways and defeated all attempts of the women to enter.

POLICE POWERLESS.

The Police failed to move the crowd, which was largely composed of students.

DISHEVELLED HAIR AND SCREAMS.

A "regular scrimmage" took place between dishevelled Suffragettes and their opponents and the din, shouting and screams were terrific.

POLICE CLEAR THE MOB.

The Police were reinforced and finally cleared the street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A STRANGE TRAGEDY.

HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED.

LONDON, March 4.
A telegram from Berlin states that a local jeweller, his wife and daughter, were returning to Berlin from a motor excursion, when they ran into a double wire stretched across the street. The wires struck the husband and wife on the neck and both were killed, while the daughter was seriously injured. It is unknown whether mischievous robbery was intended.

THE "RACE OF ARMAMENTS."

TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.

LONDON, March 3.
A special levy will be proposed in the Reichstag once only to cover non-recurring expenditure on fortresses and buildings. The permanent increase on recurring expenditure will be met by permanent taxation.

A GIGANTIC SPURT.

Germany's gigantic spurt in the race of armaments, which has exceeded all expectations, is the principal topic of discussion. The papers comment in guarded terms, evidently awaiting more explicit information, but generally it is pointed out that the only hope of preserving peace is the maintenance of the balance of power. Consequently Great Britain is faced with a prospect of far larger sacrifices for life assurance.

According to a Berlin telegram the special levy will probably amount to 10/- in every £100, with exemption of property valued under £1,500. This is regarded as an astute move of the Chancellor to disarm the Socialists, but the poor will undoubtedly be hard hit by general taxation.

AUSTRIAN AND RUSSIAN RECRUITS.

It is reported from Austria that the annual contingent of recruits is to be increased from 150,000 to 170,000. Increases in the Russian Army are likewise indicated.

THE THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

THE DIRECTORS' STATEMENT.

LONDON, March 3.
The directors of the Midland Railway, in a long statement in justification of the dismissal of the guard Richardson, maintain that he disobeyed the new working arrangement under which traffic was operated by oral instructions, which was in accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations. Richardson was the only man who refused to obey such instructions. Moreover, he conducted himself officially to his superiors and told the Board he would not accept verbal orders, even from the General Manager if he thought they were contrary to written orders.

Meanwhile the men's agitation in favour of Richardson is growing apace, and at crowded meetings in London, Leeds, Stockton, and Derby resolutions have been passed demanding his reinstatement.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., the organiser of the Railwaymen's Union declares that if a strike is decided upon it will be national one and would begin without notice.

THE SOCIETY'S REPLY.

LATER.
The Railwaymen's Society, replying to the Midland Railway Company's statement, contend that Richardson's action has been completely justified, as he simply followed the Company's Rules and Regulations as laid down for the safety of the public and accepted by the Board of Trade. They deny that Richardson was offensive and state that men were fined half a crown if unable to produce Rule Books when demanded. They also deny that Richardson was the only man who refused to break the Rule, as scores of men had complained. They admit that he said that he would refuse to obey the verbal orders of the General Manager if he conceived them to be contrary to the Company's Regulations.

Eighty-three branches of the Railwaymen's Union have resolved in favour of a strike over the Richardson dispute. The agitation in his favour is growing apace.

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(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

TUNGLO RAILWAY.

PEKING, March 4.
The Government ownership of Tunglo Railway is being urged.

CHINA AND MONGOLIA.

PEKING, March 4.
Various Mongolia Leagues have petitioned for an Urga Expedition.

CHINA AND THE QUESTION OF EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY.

PEKING, March 4.
The Chinese Minister to Holland has wired that the question of abolishing extra-territoriality in China is to be discussed at the Hague.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, March 4.
Teams representing Wales and Scotland drew in their Association Football match at Wrexham, the result being—no scoring.

AUSTRALIA AND NAVAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, March 4.
A telegram from Melbourne states that Lord Denman, the Governor-General, in opening the Commonwealth Naval College at Geelong, said that the opening of such an establishment showed that the country was thoroughly in earnest regarding naval defence.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

MR. CHURCHILL AT TOULON.

LONDON, March 4.
Mr. Churchill, who has been holidaying at the Riviera, arrived at Toulon simultaneously with M. Bandin, the Minister of Marine. They visited the battleship "Voltaire" and proceeded to watch the gunnery practice at Salins Bayres.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

PEACE IN SIGHT AGAIN.

LONDON, March 3.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the Turkish Ambassador has informed Marquis San Giuliano that Turkey places herself in the hands of the Powers with a view to the conclusion of peace. The reports from the other capitals indicate that similar action is expected. It is understood that the Powers will now seek to ascertain if the Allies are willing to accept the mediation of Europe.

PLOT AGAINST TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

It is reported from Constantinople that a plot, headed by Lutfi Bey, Secretary to Prince Saber Din, to overthrow the Government has been discovered. An official communiqué says that the plan was to lead a mob to the Palace and demand the dismissal of the Cabinet, the arrest of the Ministers and their supporters, and the appointment of a Cabinet to conclude peace on terms which would ensure the non-interference of the Powers for thirty years.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE ADRIANOPLIS.

LATER.

A telegram from Constantinople says that the foreigners in Adrianople have left that city. All were reported to be well.

NEW "PARSEVAL" FOR RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 3.
A Berlin message reports that the Parseval airship built for Russia made a successful flight of 140 miles on Saturday.

GERMAN DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED.

LONDON, March 3.
A Dreadnaught has been launched at Wilhelmshaven in the presence of the Kaiser and christened Koenig.

SYDNEY IN DARKNESS.

RESULT OF A STRIKE.

LONDON, March 3.
A general strike of gasworkers has plunged the city of Sydney in darkness, the hospitals being most seriously affected. The shops and hotels are using candles. The strikers have repudiated an agreement which the Hon. A. G. Carnichael, Minister for Education, had signed on their behalf with the employers for appointment of a wages board. The Premier has now presented an ultimatum to the strikers summoning them to return to work forthwith.

SECOND EDITION BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MORE MEXICAN SHOOTING.

UNITED STATES OFFICERS SHOT AT.

LONDON, March 4.
A telegram from New York states that reports have been received to the effect that on the Mexico-American border some sixty Mexicans fired at four American officers across the border. The negro cavalry replied and six Mexicans were killed and several wounded.

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Neleus.

February 21, Nove, Polyphemus, Theseus, Novara.

February 25, Benzon, Jason, Esengua, Monmouthshire, Ternak, Armenia.

February 28, Alcineus, Ernest Simon, Gothen, Livorno, Astur, Indian, Japan, Mishima Maru, Princess Alice, brodstone, Eithonius, First Budwe, Rheims.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

February 28, Prince Ludwig, Neleus.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mails.

The N. D. L. a.s. Yorck carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 5th February, left Singapore on Saturday, the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 6th March, at 6 a.m.

The P. M. S. Co.'s a.s. Mongolia with the American Mail, left San Francisco for this Port, via Honolulu, usual Japan Ports and Manila on Saturday, the 15th February.

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The Austrian Lloyd's a.s. Australis left Singapore for this port on the 28th Feb., a.m., and is due to arrive here on or about the 6th March.

The C. S. N. Co., Ltd. a.s. Hoiping is due to arrive here from Bangkok on the 6th March.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Note is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 6th March, at 7 a.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Wakak is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 6th March, a.m.

The E. A. steamer St. Albans from Sydney, etc., left Port Darwin on 26th February for Manila and this port, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 7th March.

The Shire Liut, a.s. Den of Glamis from London passed Canal for Hongkong on the 7th February, due Hongkong the 10th March.

The T. K. K. a.s. Pujo Maru left Callao for Salina Cruz on the 14th January, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the 20th March.

The American & Manchurian Line a.s. Kasei, passed the Suez Canal on 25th February, and is due here on or about the 28th March.

The Mount Line a.s. Lethian sailed from the United Kingdom on the 10th February for the Far East via the Straits.

Latest Advice.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Nyanza left Singapore for this port on the 3rd March, at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 9th March, at about 6 a.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver, B.C., at 2 p.m. on 26th February.

To-day's Advertisements



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE following particulars of letting by tender of certain granite quarries in the New Territories are published. The quoted Tenders which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR QUARRIES" will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE until Noon of MARCH 10, 1913.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Particulars and conditions of the letting by tender by order of His Excellency the Governor of the following lots of CROWN LAND in the New Territories, for the purpose of Quarrying Granite for a period extending from the 1st March, 1913, to 30th June, 1914, but Government is prepared to consider tenders for a less period if desired.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Quarry Lot No.	Locality	Approximate Contents in Acres.
1 to 5 & 7 to 24	Ngau Tau Kok, New Territories	19.65
1 to 30	Cha Kwo Liang, New Territories	24.55
1 to 25	Lyemun,	26.43

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TO LET.

A HOUSE to let in KNUTSFORD TERRACE. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, March 4, 1913. 312

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 29TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPAGNIE'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1913, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1912, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th, to SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1913, both days inclusive.

"SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers:

Hongkong, March 4, 1913. 311

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kurington, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 6th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD., General Managers:

Hongkong, February 26, 1913. 315

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. Chenan is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 6th inst., with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Friday, the 7th Feb.

Mails will close for:-

HOIHOW & QUINHON.

Per Hoihoen, at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, the 6th Mar.

STRAITS & CEYLON.

Per Somali, at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Mar.

HAIPHONG, PAKHUI & SAIGON.

Per Singer, at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Mar.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, VICTORIA & TACOMA.

Per Canada Maru, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th Mar.

MACAO.

Per Sun Tai, at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th Mar.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents:

Hongkong, March 4, 1913. 313

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mails.

The N. D. L. a.s. Yorck carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 5th February, left Singapore on Saturday, the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 6th March, at 6 a.m.

The P. M. S. Co.'s a.s. Mongolia with the American Mail, left San Francisco for this Port, via Honolulu, usual Japan Ports and Manila on Saturday, the 15th February.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India left Vancouver H.C., at 11 a.m. on the 21st February, due to arrive in Hongkong on the 13th March.

The Mount Line a.s. Lethian sailed from the United Kingdom on the 10th February for the Far East via the Straits.

SHOULD BE PLEASANT TO TAKE

WHEN A medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy made from loquat sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take.

It has no superior for colds, except and whooping cough. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 3.
London, British steamer, 2,801, J. H. Sheriff, Moji Feb. 23, General—Donaldson & Co., Ltd.

Sabine Rickmers, Dutch a/c, 573, De Vries, Foochow March 1, Bulk Oil—ASIAN PETROLEUM CO.

March 4.
Chivo Maru, Japanese a/c, 7,250, W. C. T. S. Filmer, San Francisco Feb. 1, Honolulu 7, Yokohama 20, Kobe 23, Nagasaki 23, and Manila 2, Mails and General—TOKU KURE KAIBA.

Rubi, American a/c, 1,408, J. Miller, Manila 3 March 1, Sugar—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Wong-ki, German steamer, 1,115, H. Oltmanns, Bangkok Feb. 22, Rice and Timber—BUTTERFIELD & SWARKE.

Fraction, British steamer, 1,190, W. J. Barnes, Saigon Feb. 27, Rice and General—BUTTERFIELD & SWARKE.

Bendix, British a/c, 1,050, J. Mason, London and Singapore Feb. 23, General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Fusumo, British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, Manila Mar. 1, General, Hemp and Sugar—JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.

Somali, Frischat, 8,712, W. W. Cooke, R.N.R., Yokohama Feb. 17, General—P. S. N. Co.

Warong, British steamer, 1,603, A. G. Abbott, Calcutta and Singapore Feb. 24, General—JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.

Kunming, British a/c, 3,077, F. Wheeler, Calcutta and Singapore Feb. 25, General—JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.

Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., Samples with 32-p. book free, Samples depots, London, B. Towns & Co., Sydney, N.W.F., London, Ltd., Cape Town, Port Dickson, Calcutta and Bombay, S. Africa, Boston, U.S.A.

Arrived.

DEPARTURES.

March 3.
Hampshire, British cruiser, for Mirs Bay.

March 4.
Manchuria, for Shanghai & San Francisco.

Delfinger, for Manila and Hamburg.

Eva Waldemar, for Kobe and Yokohama.

Merapi, for Amoy and Java Ports.

Kochi Maru, for Nagasaki.

Vesuvio, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Shinyo Maru, for Singapore and Bombay.

Hudson, for Swatow and Foochow.

Chipping, for Swatow and Tientsin.

Date, for Port Arthur.

Sabine Rickmers, for Tamsui.

E. F. Ferdinand, for Singapore & Trieste.

ARRIVED.

Per Chivo Maru, for Hongkong: from San Francisco, Mrs. M. O. Beardsey, Mr. C. E. Bathurst, Mr. J. W. Bolls, Mr. E. Burnett, Mr. J. Duncan, Mrs. E. J. Fuller, Mrs. M. J. Hyde, Judge, and Mrs. F. H. Kerrigan, Mr. A. Lysle, Mr. M. J. MacKenzie, Mr. W. T. T. Morris, Mrs. D. F. Robertson, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. J. Smith, Miss E. G. Welch, Mrs. A. Williams, Mr. M. F. Webster, from Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mr. R. L. Tracy, from Kobe, Mr. D. Hill, Master, Mr. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingel, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin, Mr. L. Book, Mr. D. W. Cade, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grumb, Miss J. Crumb, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cohn, Miss H. L. Chapman, Master T. Dobro, and amah, Mr. C. D. Dean, Mrs. and Mrs. B. Dutheil, Master E. J. Dowell, Mr. E. Earsham, Mr. T. J. G. Dowell, Mr. I. Gullcrank, Mr. R. Graham, Mr. M. H. Guttars, Mr. A. T. Hohen, Mr. Wm. Hay, Mr. E. Holden, Mr. F. Hopkinson, Miss M. King, Mrs. P. Kerhoven, Miss V. Korthorst, Master G. A. Kerhoven, Master V. Kerhoven and amah, Mr. and Mrs. B. Legardo, Master J. Lequido, Mr. C. L. Lamas, Paul Mardiz, Mrs. A. M. McKay, Mr. B. M. Megie, Mr. D. M. Malloy, Mr. T. M. Nicol, Mr. Yung Pakim, Judge Paredes, Mr. G. E. Riegel, Mr. A. P. Simoes, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. H. Smith, Mr. John A. Shaw, Mr. W. Swain, Mr. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stark, Miss May Spencer, Rev. J. Silva, Mr. Wm. Scott, Mr. Chan H. Shamafelt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Taylor.

Per Rubi, from Manila, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bayle, Miss N. De Rose.

Per Kintomo, from Calcutta, &c., Mr. and Mrs. Bradleigh, Mr. J. Law, and Capt. Payne.